LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TRIVANDRUM

COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Monday, *the*—

14th of December 1931.

28th of Vrischigam 1107.

The House met at half-past Eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. C. Barton Wright, A. Eachara Menon, A. I. Mani, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, and I. Raman Menon were absent.

Swearing in of new Members.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (Government Advocate and Law Officer), Mr. M. Krishna Menon (Member for Irinjalakkuda), Dr. A. R. Menon (Member for Cheruvirutti), Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar (Secretary to the Diwan) and Mr. P. V. Subrahmanya Ayyar (Comptroller of Accounts), took and subscribed the oath of allegiance.

Opening Statement by the President.

President.—Hon'ble Members of the Cochin Legislative Council—I must first extend to all Hon'ble Members a warm welcome to this Legislative Session of the Council. There is before us a considerable volume of legislative and other work to discharge. Amongst the resolutions, the most important one relates to the future of the Ernakulam College. Owing to the fact that the University orders have not yet been received on the plans which were prepared according to the Council's decision at the Budget Session to retain the College at Ernakulam, the Council has another opportunity to consider that motion. I am sure that in the consideration of this resolution and the other works before us, the Council will display that impartial attitude (*Hear, hear*) and careful consideration which the subjects require. In conclusion, I must once more request the Hon'ble Members for their help, co-operation and support in the discharge of the duties of the Chair. (*Hear, hear*).

We shall now proceed with the business of the day—first item, Questions and Answers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Ferries—rates of fares.

1. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

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